



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Francios G. Moore et al.
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Examiner: Inder P. Mehra
Title: Method and System for Test Head Testing of
Connections of a Sonet Element

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.